

## STANDING ARMY ON WAR FOOTING

Tactical Organization Order Is  
Broad in Its Scope—The  
Six Divisions.

WASHINGTON, February 2.—Provision for the tactical organization of the United States into three infantry divisions and one cavalry division is made in an order issued by direction of President Taft and made public to night by Secretary of War Stimson.

This plan will become effective February 15 and includes the entire mobile army within the continental limits of the United States.

Hitherto there has been no tactical army organization higher than a regiment. There have been no brigades or divisions existing in time of peace. Upon the outbreak of war, when an army was needed, it was necessary to create such an army under all the stress and hurry and excitement of such an occasion.

In order to carry out the necessary administrative work connected with the military establishment, the country has been divided by the new order into four geographical departments—an eastern, central, western and southern, with headquarters, respectively, at Governors Island, Chicago, San Francisco and San Antonio.

### Distribution of Troops.

One army division will be situated in each of these departments, the cavalry division being in the southern department with an infantry division in each of the remaining departments. The eastern and western departments are virtually the same, territorially, as the present eastern and western division, while the southern department is carved from the present central division.

By direction of President Taft, the following assignments to command of departments, divisions, brigades and districts are announced:

The eastern department, Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Barry; the central department, Maj. Gen. William H. Carter; the southern department, Brig. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss; at present commanding the department of the east; the western department, Maj. Gen. Arthur Murray; the Philippine department, Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, including the district of Luzon, Brig. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards; district of Mindanao, Brig. Gen. John J. Pershing; the Hawaiian department, Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston.

### Divisions and Brigades.

The first division, Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Barry, including the first brigade, Brig. Gen. Marion P. Maus, and the second brigade, Brig. Gen. Robert K. Evans.

The second division, Maj. Gen. William H. Carter, including the fourth brigade, Brig. Gen. Ramsay D. Potts; the fifth brigade, Brig. Gen. Frederick A. Smith, and the sixth brigade, Brig. Gen. Ralph W. Hoyt.

The third division, Maj. Gen. Arthur Murray, including the seventh brigade (senior colonel present); the eighth brigade, Brig. Gen. Walter S. Schuyler.

The cavalry division, Brig. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, including the first cavalry brigade, Col. Frank West, second cavalry; the second cavalry brigade, Brig. Gen. E. Z. Steever; the third cavalry brigade, Col. Charles A. P. Hatfield, thirteenth cavalry.

The territorial organization heretofore existing is discontinued and for military purposes the territory of the United States is organized into four geographical departments, Hawaii and the Philippines constituting two more.

### Districts of Coast Artillery.

In addition to the four new divisions which are established in continental United States, there also will be established three districts for the coast artillery troops, one on the north Atlantic, to comprise the coast artillery subdistricts north of Delaware, inclusive, with headquarters at Fort Totten, N. Y.; another on the south Atlantic, to comprise the subdistricts between Baltimore and Galveston, inclusive, with headquarters at Charleston, S. C.; and one on the Pacific, to embrace the subdistricts on that coast, with headquarters at Fort Miley, Cal.

A separate officer with the rank, if possible, of a general officer, will be placed in charge of each of these coast artillery districts and he will be responsible for the training, discipline and instruction of the troops under his command.

The new order also creates a brigade of infantry in Hawaii, which will be commanded by Brig. Gen. Montgomery M. Macomb.

Thus, in the future, each of the three infantry divisions will consist of two or three brigades with a proper proportion of divisional artillery, cavalry, engineers and other auxiliary troops.

In addition to the two cavalry brigades, in the cavalry division there is a third detached cavalry and, as far as possible, at the head of each brigade will be placed a general officer with his regular staff.

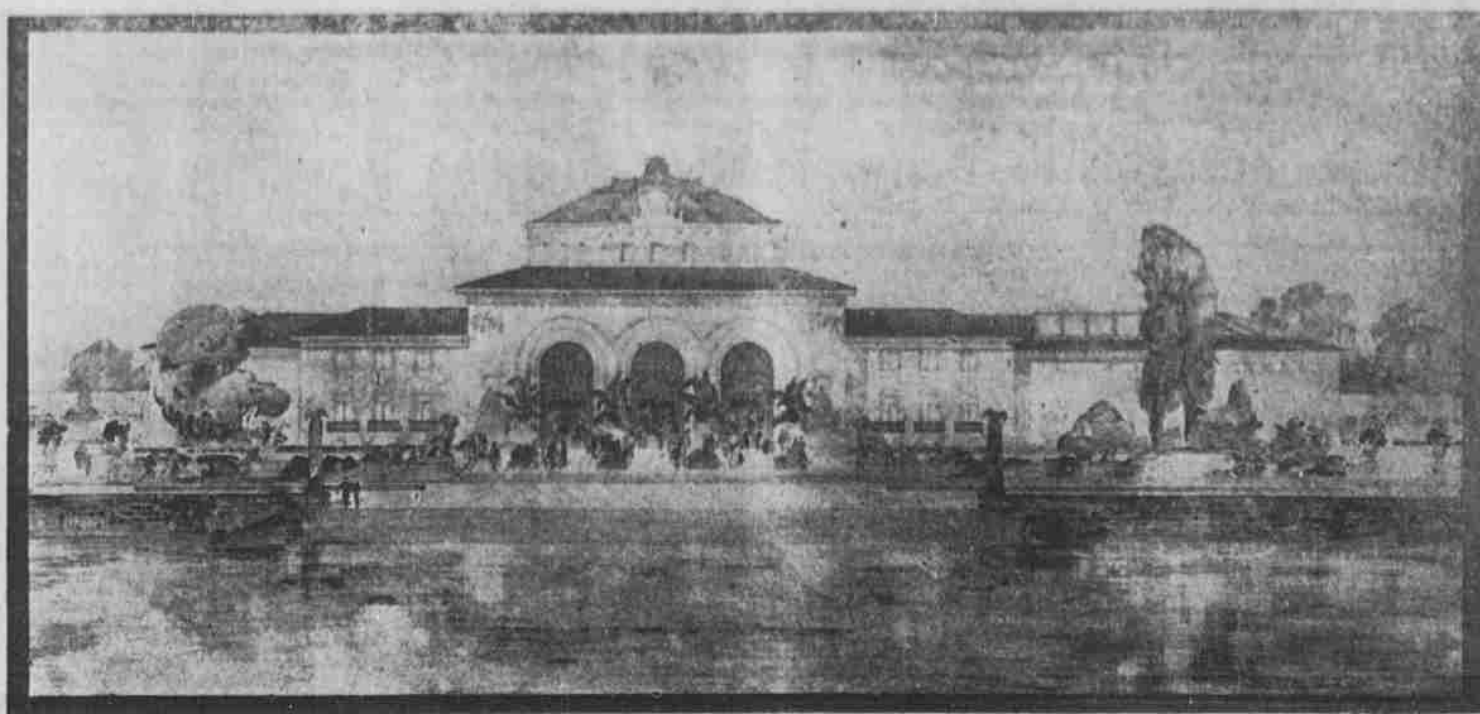
### War Efficiency Increased.

The announcement says: At the outbreak of war, or upon any emergency requiring the use of a brigade or a division of regular troops it only will be necessary to issue a single order addressed to the commander of the division or brigade in question, directing him to mobilize his force at the desired point.

The new plan will not involve the immediate movement of a large number of troops. The department now is studying the problems and orders for such transfers as are necessary will be issued later. The assignment of staff officers to the several commands organized under the new plan will be announced in the future.

Secretary Stimson believes that the plan of reorganization is as thoroughly in accord with the views of the army as it is possible for any such plan to be.

## PLANS CHOSEN FOR HAWAII'S WORLD'S FAIR HOME— ALL NECESSARY NOW IS LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION



SKETCH OF DICKEY'S PRIZE WINNING BUILDING.

### Committee Decides Designs Submitted by C. W. Dickey, of Oakland, Best Suited to Exhibition Requirements.

C. W. Dickey, the Oakland architect, formerly of Honolulu, was yesterday awarded first prize for the best design for an exhibit building for the Hawaiian Islands at the San Francisco 1915 Exposition, the award being made by E. D. Tenney, chairman; E. Faxon Bishop and J. P. Cooke, committee on awards for the Hawaiian Fair Commission.

The committee was appointed last year by the commission, of which H. P. Wood is chairman. For the past week the members have been going over four sets of plans and designs, which were exhibited by Ripley & Davis of Honolulu, C. W. Dickey of Oakland (formerly of Honolulu), O. G. Traphagen of San Francisco (formerly of Honolulu) and G. A. Applegarth of San Francisco.

O. G. Traphagen was awarded second prize. The committee were unanimous in their decisions. The first prize is \$500 and the second \$250.

The prizes were offered about a year ago and were to have been presented on January first, but an extension of

one month was given. The Hawaiian Fair Commission, which was appointed by the Governor under the provisions of an act of the legislature of 1911 to prepare plans and suggest ways and means for the proper representation of the Hawaiian Islands at the world's fair, decided to secure designs from competent architects and designers, in order to lay the results before the legislature of 1913. The sketches and plans will form part of a unique and extensive exhibit which the commission will display in the upstairs lobby of the Capitol building during the first period of the session.

Both political parties inserted planks in their campaign platforms of 1911 endorsing the project of Hawaiian representation at the San Francisco 1915 Exposition, and the awarding of prizes for designs for the proposed building is one of the first of a series of reports which the commission will make to the Governor, who, in turn, will report to the legislature.

The commission has recommended that the legislature appropriate \$200,000 for a building, installation of exhibit and maintenance.

### CAPITAL BELIEVES HAWAII HARD HIT

A press dispatch sent out from Washington on January 25, says that it is believed in the national capital that the passage of the Burnett Bill will be a blow to Hawaii. The dispatch says:

"The Hawaiian planters were dealt a blow today by the passage by the house of the Burnett Immigration Bill. Under the bill as passed the planters cannot import any more Japanese laborers, because the bill provides that aliens who cannot become citizens of the United States may not be immigrants into this country."

"Japanese under the present naturalization laws cannot become citizens, and they are therefore barred out of Hawaii if the Burnett Act becomes a law. The planters will also be prevented from importing Spaniards or Portuguese, because another clause in the bill prohibits aliens who cannot read and write their own language or English from immigrating into this country."

"The Spanish and Portuguese labor in Hawaii, especially in the cane fields, is illiterate, and this class also would be barred from the islands by the bill. The result would be that the planters could not import any laborers."

### WAKEFIELD SUGGESTS COLLAR PROTECTION

Thousands of dollars may be saved to the Territory and the life of the concrete wharves of Hawaii indefinitely extended as a result of a discovery made by Commissioner James Wakefield that the one weak spot in the present concrete piles can be strengthened and protected by the addition of a two-foot "collar" or "belt" on the piling marking the "wind and water" division of the columns.

During his recent examination of the wharves, Commissioner Wakefield found that the only signs of wear or crumbling of the concrete piling was between the points where the surface water bears against them, gradually washing the cement away.

He told of his discovery at the meeting of the harbor commission yesterday. An investigation will be made by the superintendent of the department of the public works, Superintendent Bishop was not prepared to state yesterday whether it would be more economical to watch the weakness in the piling and repair the damage with cement as rapidly as it occurs or to incur the expense of fitting the piling with metal protection.

### WILLS AND DIVORCE CASES OCCUPY COURT

The aged parents of the late Robert Sinclair will soon receive the estate which their son left them when he died in Honolulu last November. The father and mother reside at Leith, Scotland. According to a petition for letters of administration, filed yesterday, the estate is valued at about \$8000. It consists of a life insurance policy, stocks and cash in bank. The application is made by the Bishop Trust Company in behalf of Sinclair's parents.

Hearing of the petition has been set by Judge William L. Whitney for March 18 next.

John Camara, administrator of the estate of Maria Lindo, late of Oakland, formerly known in Honolulu as Maria da Silva, yesterday filed his first and final account. The report shows that the administrator handled the sum of \$1409.70, distributing to the heirs and paying out for expenses the sum of \$712.65, leaving a balance of \$637.05 on hand. Hearing of the report has been set for March 24 next before Judge William L. Whitney.

Return of summons was made in the suit of Mary O. Oleson vs. Charles O. Oleson. Cruelty and failure to provide are alleged. In addition to a decree, the plaintiff seeks temporary alimony for the support of herself and four children and reasonable attorney's fee. The couple were married at Kalapa, Hawaii, June 11, 1905, according to the complaint, and for more than a year the defendant has not contributed to her support. There are four children, ranging in age from eighteen months to seven years.

Return of summons was also made in the suit of Kenneth Kane vs. Emma W. Kane. The couple were married in Honolulu February 13, 1912. The decree is asked on statutory grounds. The co-respondent's name is given as John Doe.

### MILWAUKEE MINISTERS FAVOR BOXING LAW

MILWAUKEE, Wisconsin, January 28.—Milwaukee ministers favor a State law for the regulation of boxing.

A signed statement today by a committee representing the Milwaukee Federation of Churches reads: "We favor legislation that shall allow boxing matches for points under supervision, and that shall strictly define the meaning of the term and prohibit prize-fighting and brutal slugging matches."

The statement was issued as a sequel to the witnessing by the ministerial committee of last night's boxing bouts, about which the committee members said they had no complaint to make.

Eddie Hallinan, who was turned over by St. Louis to Hap Hogan's Vernon, California, club, has signed his contract. The little infielder says the contract was entirely satisfactory, and he has shipped it back to Los Angeles with the necessary indorsement.

### DOORS SWINGING WIDER FOR TIME

Many New Members Elected by  
Chamber of Commerce—  
Reports Made.

(From Thursday Advertiser)

Action from start to finish marked the meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce yesterday afternoon. Incidentally, it was shown that the doors of the chamber have been opened wider, with the result that six new members were elected, a greater number than has been chosen for membership at any one meeting for a long time.

The new members are John H. Drew, Zeno K. Myers, Ernest A. R. Ross, W. R. Farrington, James Steiner and H. M. Whitney. President E. Faxon Bishop, who presided, proposed the names and the election was unanimous. The special committee consisting of E. D. Tenney, E. F. Bishop and J. P. Cooke made its report on the Hawaii building plans for 1915, the first prize going to C. W. Dickey.

E. D. Tenney reported that his committee had taken up the matter of the use of the territorial oil pipe line with the business men of the city and the oil companies and that a complete report would be submitted at a later meeting.

President Bishop reported that he had arranged for a joint meeting of the chamber of commerce and the merchants' association to be addressed by Dr. J. S. B. Pratt, president of the board of health, next Monday. Doctor Pratt's paper will be, "Some Needs in the Territory in Matters of Health and Sanitation."

Dr. F. E. Trotter will also read a paper entitled "The Necessity, Also Methods to Be Adopted, for Making Honolulu a Rat-proof Port." This is a subject in which the chamber of commerce is taking a special interest, particularly in view of the increased commerce expected to follow the opening of the Panama Canal.

Doctor Hobdy was to have made an address at this meeting, but at the last moment found he could not do so. Dr. E. K. Marshall, however, is expected to read an interesting paper, and as he is one of the experienced members of the United States Marine Hospital Service, it is looked forward to with interest.

The following resolution was passed upon the death of Charles A. Bon, an old member of the chamber:

"Whereas, Death has again invaded the membership of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce and has taken from its number Charles A. Bon, one whose interest in its affairs and those of the community has always been rightly exercised, be it

"Resolved, That the chamber has sustained a severe loss in the death of Mr. Bon, and that it would hereby express its sincere appreciation of the quiet, unobtrusive, yet effective, work which he has done for the business and community interests, and be it further

"Resolved, That the sympathy of the chamber be extended to the widow and children of the deceased and that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the chamber and a copy forwarded to the family."

### CHICAGO CUBS HONOR- BOUND NOT TO BOOZE

CHICAGO, January 30.—Members of the Chicago National League baseball club will be put on their honor not to drink during the coming season, President Charles W. Murphy said today. This was in explanation of his failure to put a temperance clause in the contracts he sent out after having announced he would follow that course.

"My position regarding drinking is unchanged," he said. "There is no necessity for a drinking clause. However, there is none in the Pittsburgh contracts, but the rule is enforced."

Now that everybody is doing it, Murphy wrote to James Thorpe and asked him to join the Chicago National League team.

Packey McFarland and Jack Britton, both Chicago lightweights, have agreed to box ten rounds in New York before the Madison Square Garden Athletic Club the first week in March. The boys will weigh in at 135 pounds at three o'clock. Emil Thiry, McFarland's manager, made the announcement.

## WILL INQUIRE INTO ACCIDENT

Harbor Board Takes Up Mass of  
Detail Work—Every Island  
Given Attention.

An official investigation may yet be necessary to determine the responsibility for the collision between the steamer Tenyo Maru and the barkentine S. N. Castle last Friday morning. This was indicated in the communication submitted to the board of harbor commissioners at the meeting held yesterday.

Castle & Cooke, agents for the Tenyo Maru, submitted a letter from T. H. Davies & Co., agents for the S. N. Castle, in which the latter company states that the barkentine was damaged to an unknown extent in collision with the Japanese steamer; that the Tenyo Maru is held responsible for the damage, and that a bill of costs for repairs will be presented. The letter suggests a report of the accident being made by Pilot J. R. Macaulay, who was on the bridge of the Tenyo Maru when the boats collided. A copy of the reply sent to the agents of the barkentine was also attached. In this communication the agents for the Japanese ship refuse to accept the blame or to agree to pay damages until a full report of the accident is received from the commander of the Tenyo Maru as well as Pilot Macaulay.

The harbor commission ruled that the law requires that all reports of accidents must be directed to the harbor-master. As this had not been done in this case, action was deferred. When the necessary details are attended it is believed an official inquiry will be made and responsibility for the accident placed.

### His Farewell Meeting.

Yesterday marked the final appearance of H. K. Bishop as chairman of the commission. He waited until the meeting had adjourned before taking opportunity to bid his fellow commissioners farewell as a member of the board. Everyone expressed regret at losing the services of the retiring chairman and superintendent of the department of public works, but congratulated him on having secured a greater opportunity and with far better reward than the Territory is offering.

Bills to the amount of approximately \$25,000 were approved and ordered paid. The bulk of this amount went toward paying on contracts now under way in the Territory.

### To Hold Crowd Back.

A railing is to be placed from the shed as far as the outer side of the upper end of the Hackfield wharf to hold back spectators during the docking of incoming vessels. Thus will the old custom of crowding up to the edge of the wharf upon the arrival be discontinued. A communication from J. H. Drew called attention to the danger to which spectators are now exposed in being allowed to stand near the landing while steamers are coming into berth. His suggestion for the barrier was approved.

An offer was received from Young Brothers to furnish the pilots and harbor-master of Honolulu with day and night launch service at the rate of \$400 per month. The offer was placed on the table for further consideration.

### Maui Suggestion.

Residents of Maui intend to ask the coming legislature to make an appropriation for the building of a ship's wharf at or near Lahaina, instead of at Kihui, according to a communication received from E. R. Bevin. He is secretary of the special legislative committee of the Maui chamber of commerce. This committee held a meeting on Wednesday of last week, according to the letter, at which time it was decided not to ask for a wharf at Kihui but to unite in asking for a suitable landing at or near Lahaina. Mala will probably be the place decided upon. Bevin asked for information as to whether the commission would approve this plan and an estimate as to the probable cost of the proposed structure.

Commissioner McStocker pointed out that the harbor commission funds are practically exhausted, that the Territory is not in position to make the improvement and that the committee be asked to communicate direct with the ways and means committee of the legislature at the coming session. It was so ordered.

### Harbor Rules Approved.

Harbor-master Forster's amended harbor rules and regulations, intended to compel sailing vessels entering the harbor to be kept under control and also to regulate speed of sampans and other requirements were finally approved. The new rules were ordered printed in The Advertiser. They will be found elsewhere in this issue.

The only change made yesterday was in eliminating the words "when practical" and inserting "except in case of emergency." Commissioner Wakefield believed that the use of the words "when practical" eliminated all responsibility. Commissioner McCarthy and McStocker agreed with him and the change was ordered made.

### In Temptation's Way.

Commissioner Wakefield brought out the fact that the pilot stationed at Hilo has been using a tumble-down shack, adjoining a saloon in Hilo, for an office, that he was not provided with a telephone and further that he was compelled to pay his office expense from his private funds.

"As it is now, it is impossible to get in quick communication with the Hilo pilot should the emergency arise. His present quarters are far from suitable and I believe this commission should recompense him for the rent he has already paid and to provide better quarters for him," said Wakefield.

### GROUP.

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